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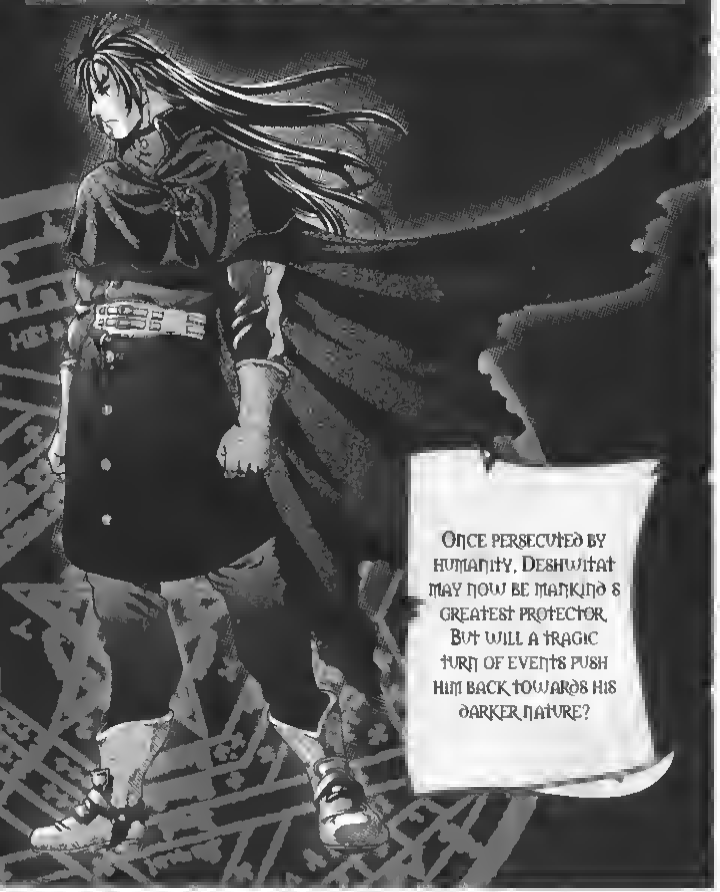
STORY THUS FAR

THE MID-SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY EASTERN EUROPE.

IT HAS BEEN NEARLY TWO YEARS SINCE THE BLOOD-SOAKED "DAY OF PROMISE" CAME TO PASS. MANIPULATED BY THE MYSTERIOUS "MAN IN THE ROBE," THE TREACHEROUS CHANCELLOR JOSHUA HAD KALUTIKA'S SISTER, DANUBE, AND DESHUTAT'S BELOVED LILITH ARRESTED ON FALSE CHARGES OF HERESY. IT WAS ALSO AT THIS TIME THAT KALUTIKA LEARNED THE SECRET OF HIS OTHERWORLDLY ORIGINS. LATER, IN A VALIANT ATTEMPT TO RESCUE THE GIRLS, DANUBE WAS MURDERED, AS WAS KALUTIKA. HOWEVER, IT WAS NOT DEATH THAT AWAITED HIM, BUT RATHER AN ETHEREAL GESTATION, WHERE ONCE AGAIN THE HOODED ONE CAME TO KALUTIKA AND ILLUMINATED HIM AS TO WHAT HE WOULD BECOME— A SUPREME BEING, REBORN AS A GOD. NOW DESHUTAT, LILITH, RETT AND FATHER DANIEL WILL REUNITE IN AN ATTEMPT TO STOP THE PROPHESIZED REBIRTH AND SAVE THEIR FALLEN COMRADE'S SOUL. LITTLE DO THEY KNOW THAT JOSHUA'S FORCES ARE SET TO INTERCEPT THEM EVER AS AN UNSPEAKABLE EVIL AWAITS THEM ALL, DEEP WITHIN THE BOWELS OF THE CORRUPT CATHEDRAL...

DESHWITAT — THE VAMPIRE


ONCE PERSECUTED BY HUMANITY, DESHWITAT MAY NOW BE MANKIND'S GREATEST PROTECTOR. BUT WILL A TRAGIC TURN OF EVENTS PUSH HIM BACK TOWARDS HIS DARKER NATURE?

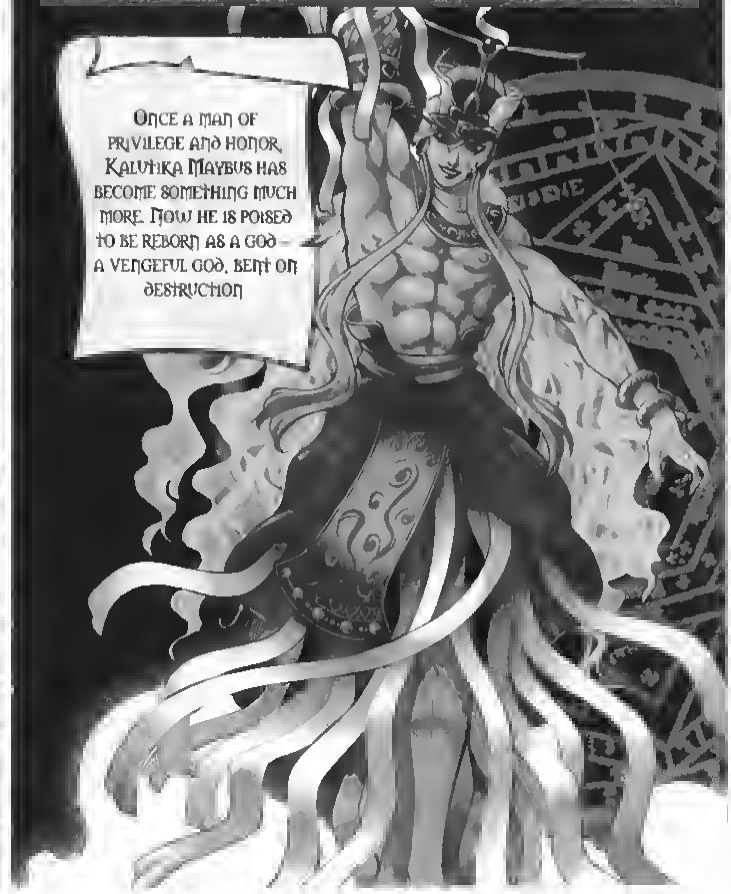
RETT — THE HELLRAISER

A WARRIOR WITHOUT EQUAL, RETT BUTLER HAS NEVER FACED A CHALLENGE HE COULDN'T MEET. BUT THE EVIL THAT LAY AHEAD MAY BE MORE THAN EVEN THE "HELLRAISER" CAN OVERCOME.

LILITH—THE MAIDEN

THE LOVELY LILITH SERVINO WAS THE ONLY PERSON TO WARM THE COLD HEART OF THE VAMPIRE. HE WOULD CROSS THE DIVIDE OF CENTURIES FOR HER LOVE—OR TO AVENGE HER DEATH.

KALUTIKA—MAN OR GOD?


ONCE A MAN OF PRIVILEGE AND HONOR, KALUTIKA MAYBUS HAS BECOME SOMETHING MUCH MORE. NOW HE IS POISED TO BE REBORN AS A GOD – A VENGEFUL GOD, BENT ON DESTRUCTION

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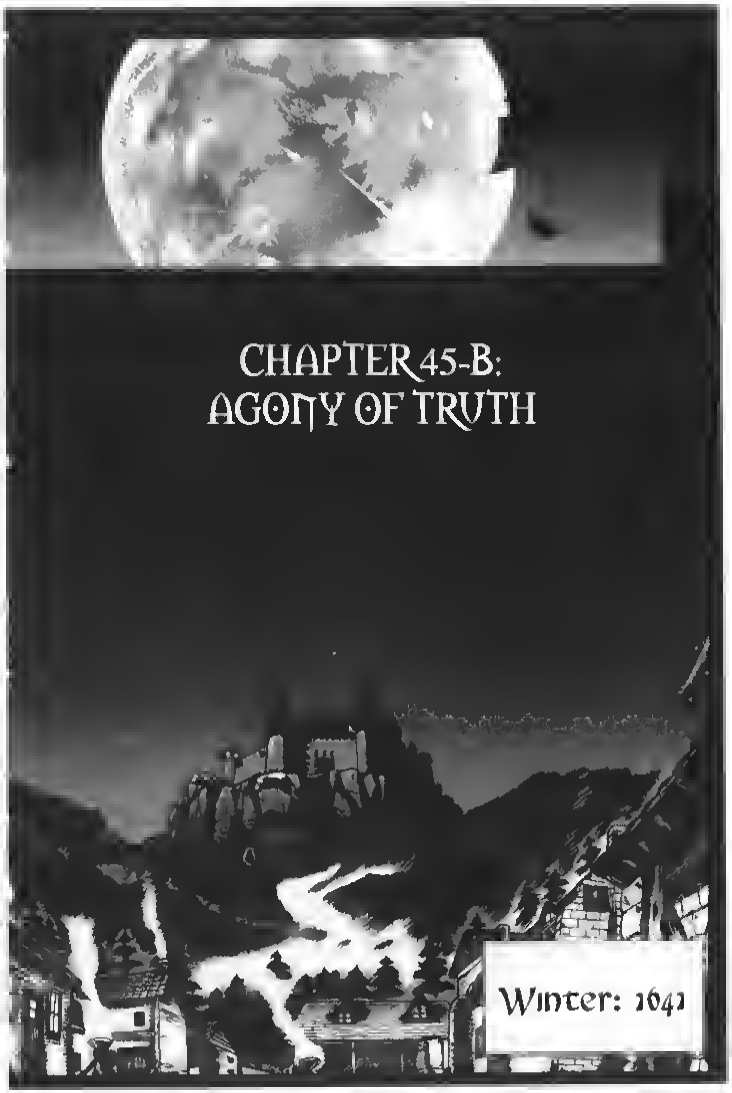


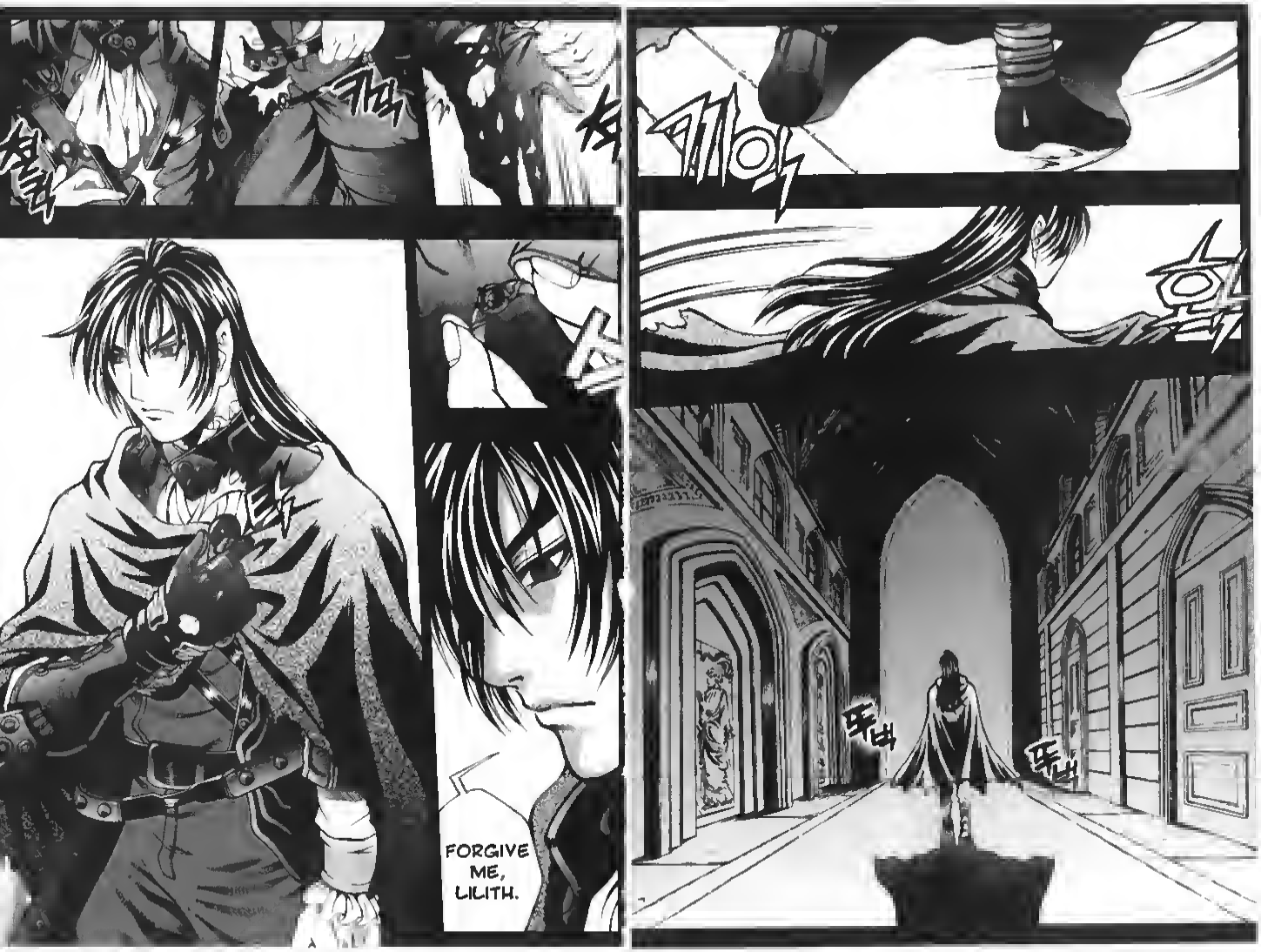
REBIRTH

HA! CREEPY BASTARD!
'COURSE HE'D LIVE IN A HAUNTED CASTLE!
KNOCK, KNOCK...

BULL'S EYE.
IT'LL BE GOOD TO SEE YOU...
...OLD FRIEND!

It's nearly time for our reunion with Kal.
Meet me at the crossroads at 2 o'clock this morning.
Retf
HMM... WHAT IS IT, DESH...?

IT'S NOTHING. I THINK A BAT HIT THE WINDOW.
OH...? AREN'T YOU SLEEPING, DESH?
AH...I THOUGHT I'D DO A BIT OF READING.
SLEEP WELL...MY LOVE
I SEE...
WELL, I THINK I'LL GO BACK TO SLEEP
OF COURSE
DON'T LET ME SLEEP TOO LONG. I DON'T WANT TO BE UP ALL ALONE WHILE YOU SLEEP
I PROMISE.


FORGIVE ME, LILITH.

YOU KNOW, IF YOU SIMPLY TOOK ME WITH YOU...
...YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO ASK FOR FORGIVENESS.
WHA--?! LILITH! BUT...?
IT'S NOT LIKE WE JUST MET, DESH. A WOMAN SENSES THESE THINGS

I'M SORRY, LILITH, BUT IT'S TOO--
HMPH!
TOO DANGEROUS?
AND IT'S NOT DANGEROUS FOR YOU?
WHAT ABOUT ME? NOT KNOWING IF YOU'RE ALIVE OR...
LILITH...JUST LOOK AT YOUR RING. IT WILL TELL YOU IF I STILL LIVE.
NO!
THAT WOULD MAKE IT WORSE!
BUT, LILITH...
PLEASE, DESH...!
WHETHER WE LIVE OR DIE I ONLY WISH TO BE BY YOUR SIDE.
WILL YOU LEAVE ME BEHIND WHENEVER THERE IS DANGER?
LILITH...
OH, HELL... FINE. COME ALONG, THEN.
BUT IF THINGS TURN UGLY, I'M SENDING YOU BACK.
THANK YOU, MY DARLING! IT'S FOR THE BEST, YOU'LL SEE!
WELL LET'S BE OFF. RETT WILL BE WAITING.
IS THAT ALL YOU'RE BRINGING?
STOP, SILLY! LET'S GO!

HELLO, BOYS.
DESH!
AND...
...MISS LILITH?!
NICE TO SEE YOU, TOO, RETT. HELLO, FATHER.
UH, YES. WELL...IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
PSST... I THOUGHT YOU WERE COMING ALONE!
AAAH... I WAS, BUT SHE...
UH, WELL... WE SHOULD GET MOVING. SHOULDN'T WE?
RIGHT...
SO.. IT'S BEEN, WHAT? TWO YEARS TOGETHER FOR YOU LOVEBIRDS?
659 DAYS. AS YOU WELL KNOW, RETT.
AAAH... YOUNG LOVERS, ALONE FOR SO LONG...
...IN THAT BIG, COLD CASTLE. I BET YOU MANAGED TO BREAK IN EVERY ROOM IN THE--
BUTLER, YOU GO TOO FAR!
I'LL KILL YOU!
EEEKK!!

ALL DUE TO MISS LILITH, I'D IMAGINE.
LILITH...
IT'S AS IF SHE POSSESSES STRANGE POWERS. JUST BEING NEXT TO HER...
...MAKES ALL OF THE ANGER, HATRED...AND FEAR...MELT AWAY.
BUT, DESHWITAT... WHERE WE'RE GOING...
..YOU'RE GOING TO NEED ALL OF THAT ANGER AND HATRED..
YOU'RE ONE LUCKY DOG.
BUFFOON... OBVIOUSLY TWO YEARS IN HIDING HASN'T MATURED YOU IN THE LEAST.
HEH. SORRY, RETT. JUST LIKE OLD TIMES, EH?
BE THAT AS IT MAY...
...DID IT WARRANT BUSTIN' MY BLOODY NOSE?
WELL, MAYBE I HAVEN'T CHANGED, BUT YOU HAVE.
HMM? ME? HOW?
FOR ONE... THE OLD YOU MIGHT HAVE ACTUALLY TRIED TO KILL ME FOR THAT REMARK.
BUT NOW.. I KNEW I COULD GET AWAY WITH IT... RELATIVELY UNSCATHED.

...IF WE'RE TO SURVIVE.
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Chapter 46:
The Final Day

Rolldog
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SO. THE DAY HAS COME. 666 DAYS SINCE HIS DEATH.
YES...
HOW GO THE PREPARATIONS?
CONSTRUCTION WAS NARROWLY COMPLETED, YOUR EXCELLENCY.
WE HAVE ENLISTED THE AID OF THE GREATEST TALENTS AVAILABLE.
ENGINEERS. ASTRONOMERS. ALCHEMISTS... SORCERERS. NEVER BEFORE HAS THERE BEEN SUCH AN ESOTERIC BARRIER.
BUT SIRE... WHAT IF THE ROBED MAN LIED?
FOOL! THIS WAS NO MERE HOAX!
SOMETHING WILL BE BORN IN THAT PIT. THAT MUCH IS CERTAIN.
AND THAT FIEND DUPED US INTO ENSURING THAT IT WOULD BE!

BUT WHATEVER IT IS, IT WILL NOT BE OUR GOD, VERKADH.
NOW TELL ME...
AND GOOD OR EVIL, IT WILL SURELY TURN AGAINST US IT MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO ESCAPE!
IS THERE ANY NEWS OF THE VAMPIRE?
666
ANY MOMENT NOW, SIRE WE'VE ADDED REINFORCEMENTS ALONG THE EASTERN PASS.
IT IS THE ONLY WAY THEY CAN APPROACH ..IF INDEED THEY ARE COMING
THEY WILL DEFINITELY APPEAR TODAY, NOT ONLY THE VAMPIRE, BUT DANIEL'S JOURNAL.
FIND THEM AND KILL THEM!
YES!
THAT BOOK CANNOT BE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC.
EZRA
EZRA
HMPH.
WAKE UP, RETT. IT APPEARS WE HAVE COMPANY.
UP AHEAD LEFT AND RIGHT FLANKS
HUH... WHA?

OH.. YOU HAD ME SCARED FOR A MOMENT, THERE
?
ALL RIGHT, LADS! YOU'VE BEEN SPOTTED!
OUT YA' COME!
HOW..?
DID THEY SEE YOU?
DESHWITAT'S GOT THE EARS OF A BAT I TELLS YOU!
BUT I DIDN'T MAKE A SOUND
THERE'S NO GETTING PAST DESH!
BUT... YOU'RE ALL...?
HA! THAT'S RIGHT!
THESE LADS HAVE ALL BEEN WITH ME SINCE MY OLD, LESS REPUTABLE, DAYS!
AND THEY'RE LOYAL TO THE CORE
JUST THOUGHT WE MIGHT NEED A WEE BIT OF HELP.
I'M WITH YA' TILL THE END, RETT!
THAT GOES FOR ME, TOO!
HERE, HERE!
FOOLS
BE SURE NOT TO REVEAL OUR POSITION
I SPOTTED THEM, VICE COMM-ANDER!

WE'RE AFTER A VAMPIRE CALLED DESHWITAT. HE'S AT HIS MOST POWERFUL. NOW, SO WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT.
BUT COME SUNRISE.. HE'S AS HELPLESS AS A SLEEPING CALF—
...JUST WAITING FOR THE SLAUGHTER
AND REMEMBER— THE ULTIMATE PRIZE IS THE JOURNAL OF THE PRIEST, DANIEL.
NOW STAND AT ARMS... AND WAIT.
TOOO

THE TIME IS NIGH...
YES... VERY SOON, NOW...
HAHAHAHA HAHAHAHA!

THIS IS IT...THE FINAL DAY.
UH, HUH.
IT STILL SEEMS SO UNREAL... KALUTIKA DEAD...ONLY TO RETURN AS SOME UNHOLY DEITY...
IS IT POSSIBLE...? THAT HE COULD BE RESURRECTED AS A GOD?
PADRE
ALL I KNOW IS THAT MY GOOD FRIEND WAS USED AS PART OF SOME EVIL PLAN BY THESE CRAZY BASTARDS.
AND THE LEAST WE CAN DO FOR HIM IS TO LET HIM DIE AS A MAN... AND STAY THAT WAY.
OTHER THAN THAT... DON'T ASK ME.
DAMN AND I WAS IN SUCH A GOOD MOOD TOO!
I'M GOING TO GO WASH UP, DANIEL.
RIGHT...
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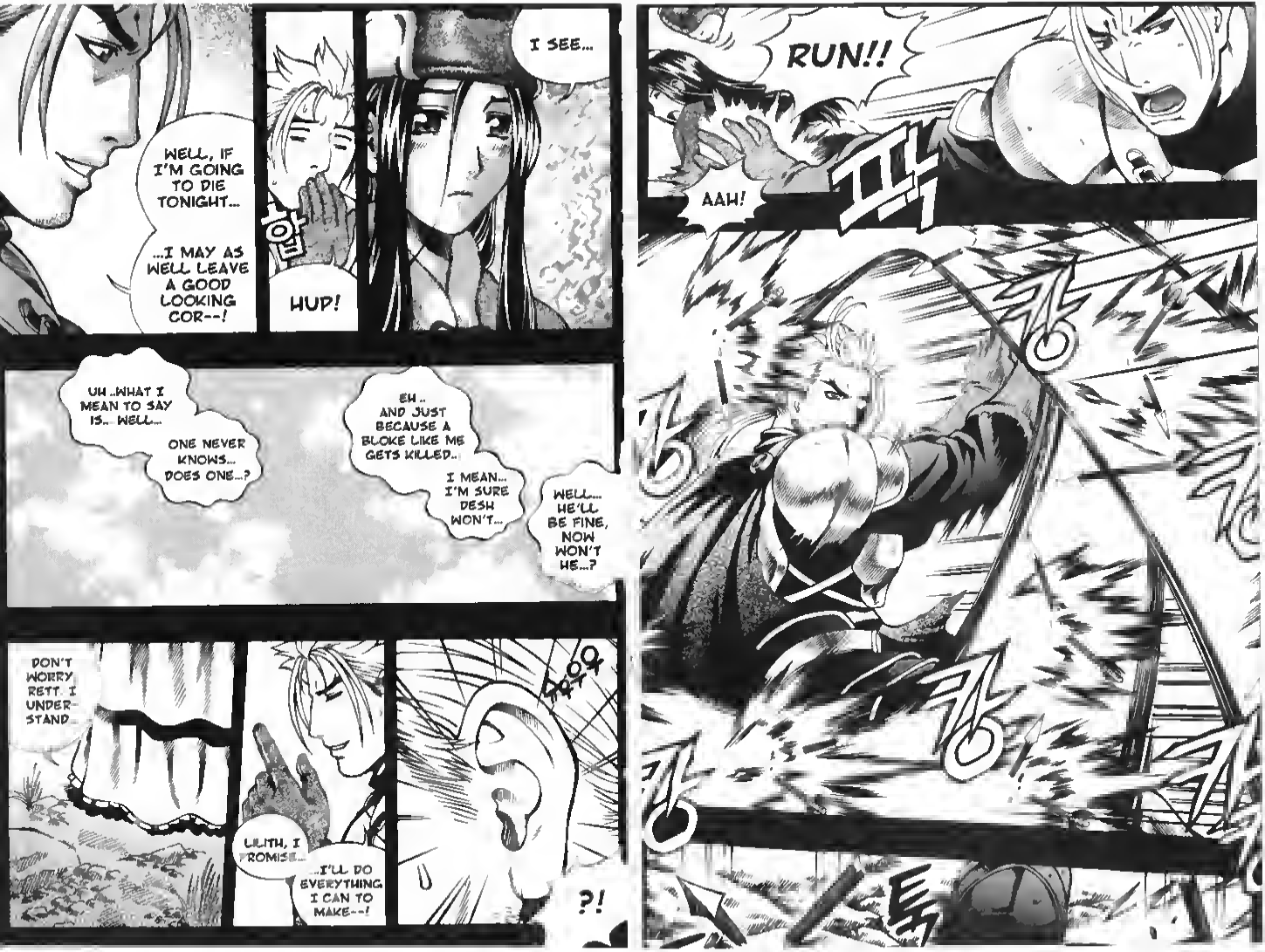
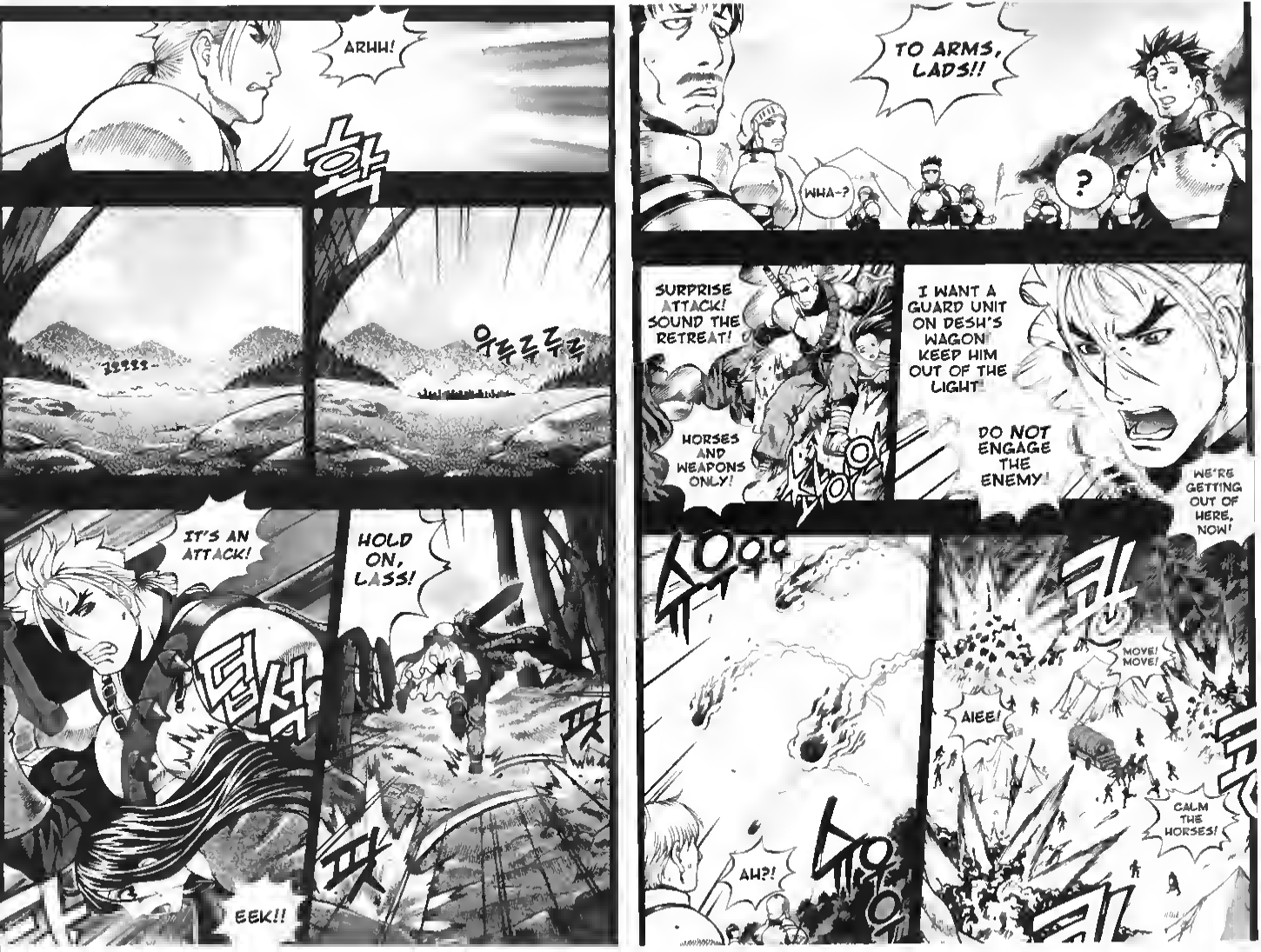
HMM...
IT LOOKS NICE, RETT.
HUNGRY? I MADE A STEW.
AH... MISS LILITH.


WELL, IF I'M GOING TO DIE TONIGHT...
...I MAY AS WELL LEAVE A GOOD LOOKING COR--!
HUP!
I SEE...
UH ..WHAT I MEAN TO SAY IS.. WELL...
ONE NEVER KNOWS.. DOES ONE..?
EH .. AND JUST BECAUSE A BLOKE LIKE ME GETS KILLED..
I MEAN... I'M SURE DESH WON'T...
WELL... HE'LL BE FINE, NOW WON'T HE...?
DON'T WORRY, RETT. I UNDER-STAND...
LILITH, I PROMISE...
...I'LL DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO MAKE--!
?!
RUN!!
AAH!
피!


ARHH!
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IT'S AN ATTACK!
HOLD ON, LASS!
덥석
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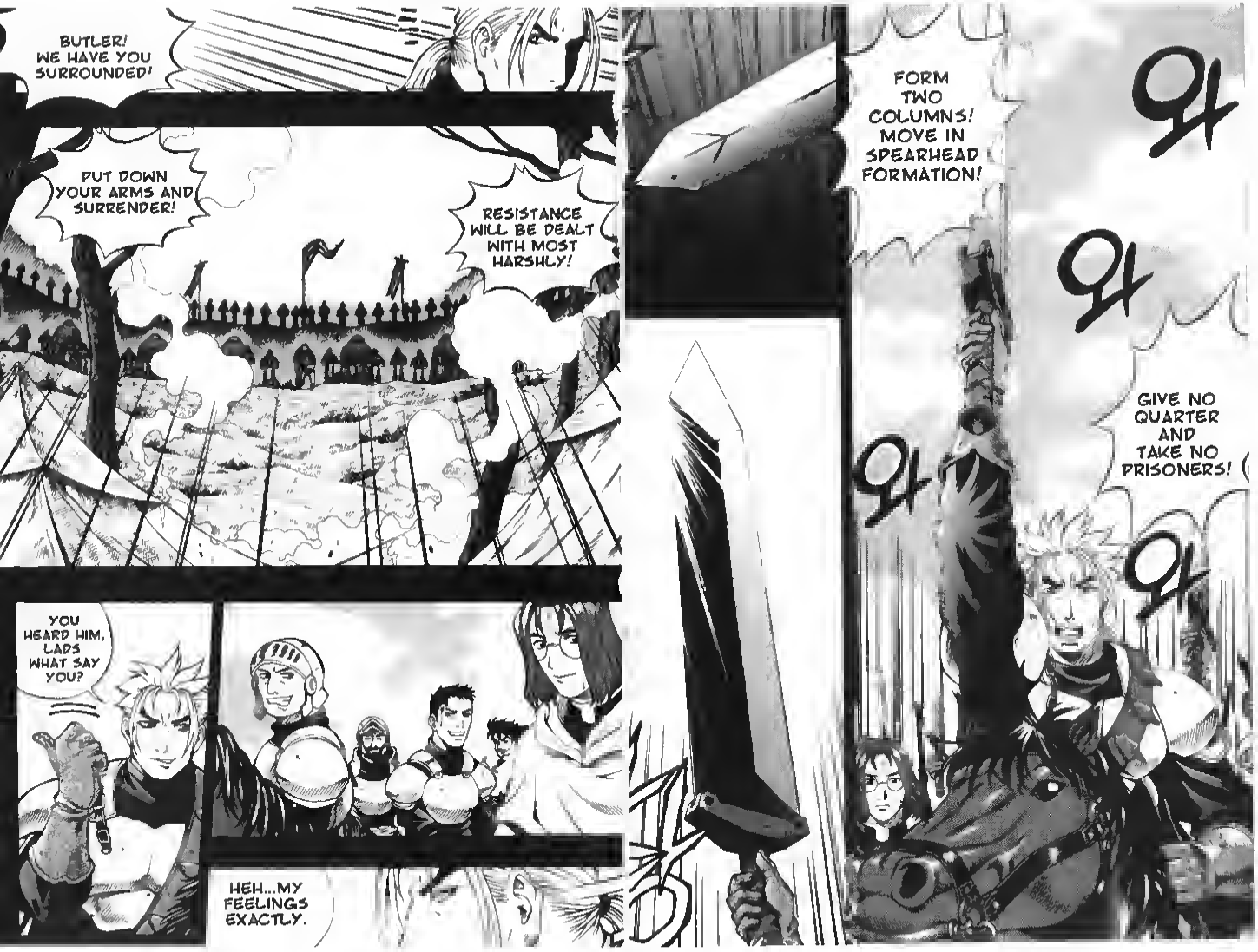
EEK!!
TO ARMS, LADS!!
WHA-?
?
SURPRISE ATTACK! SOUND THE RETREAT!
HORSES AND WEAPONS ONLY!
I WANT A GUARD UNIT ON DESH'S WAGON! KEEP HIM OUT OF THE LIGHT!
DO NOT ENGAGE THE ENEMY!
WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE, NOW!
슈우우
AH?!
MOVE! MOVE!
AIEE!
CALM THE HORSES!

EH?!
빌떡
HRGH!
COUGH! COUGH!
EVERYONE MOUNT UP!
WE NEED TO REGROUP BEFORE THEY--
URG GAH GAH!!
?!
NOT HOLDING ANYTHING B--, I SEE!

HRARH!!
KAHK!
GUR GAH...
NO! DESH IS IN THERE!
DAMN IT!
DEZ-WEE-TAH!
MUSS... KILL!

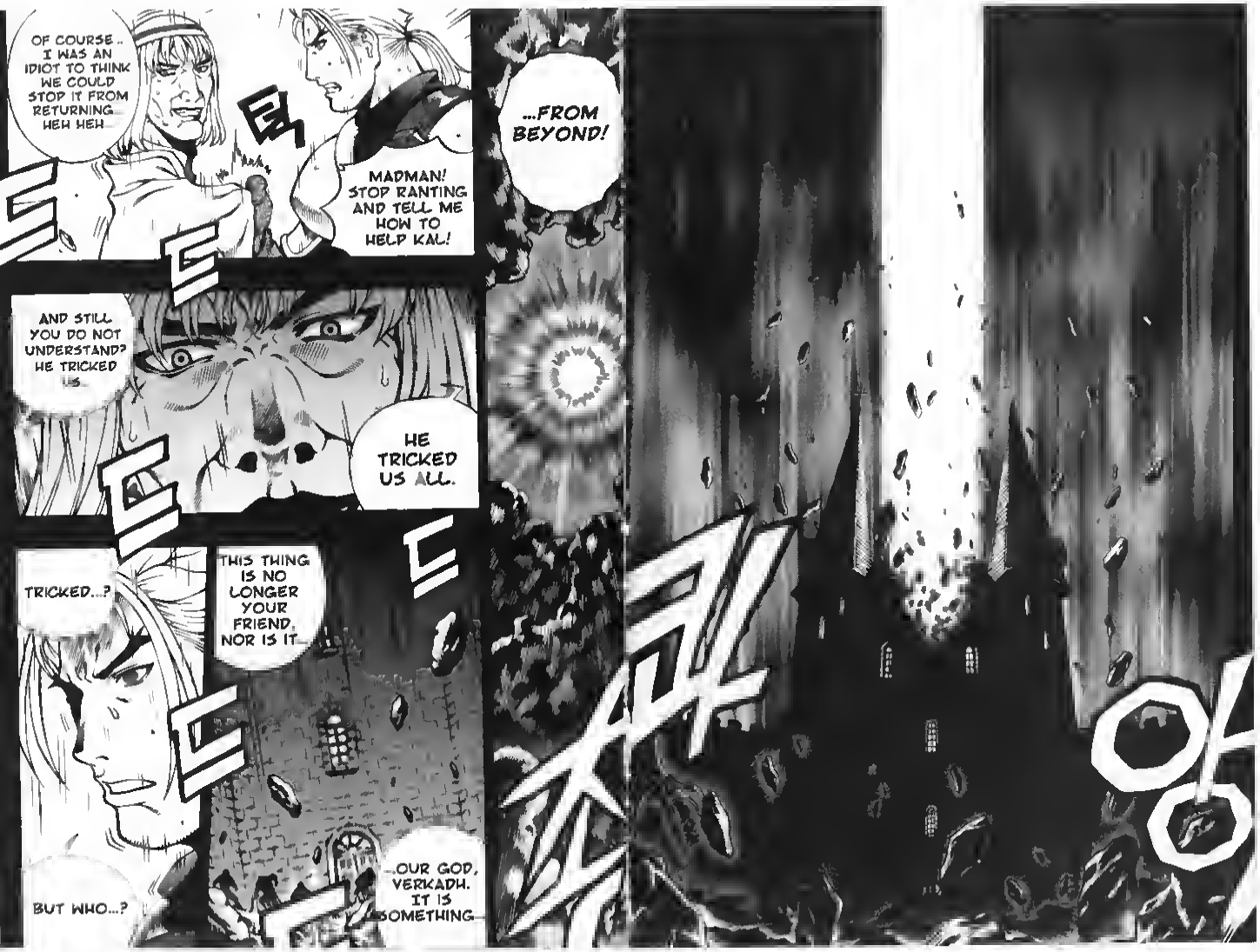
DESH!
HERE, LET ME COVER YOU!
GO!
HYAA!!
WELL DONE, LASS!
NOW GET GOING!
HURK..
!!
ARGH!!

YOU AND DESH MEET US AT THE EDGE OF TOWN AFTER SUNSET!
IF I'M NOT THERE WITHIN AN HOUR, LEAVE
ALL RIGHT, RETT! BE CAREFUL!
HYAH!
WHAT ARE THESE THINGS?!
URG GAH GAH!
CAPTAIN RETT!!
CAPTAIN RETT!!!
UK! UK!
WE ALL MOUNTED UP?
WHO'D WE LOSE?
FORBES, PANICCIA AND HOOK MAYBE MORE
DANIEL!
!
HUFF!
HUFF!


BUTLER! WE HAVE YOU SURROUNDED!
PUT DOWN YOUR ARMS AND SURRENDER!
RESISTANCE WILL BE DEALT WITH MOST HARSHLY!
YOU HEARD HIM, LADS WHAT SAY YOU?
HEH...MY FEELINGS EXACTLY.
FORM TWO COLUMNS! MOVE IN SPEARHEAD FORMATION!
GIVE NO QUARTER AND TAKE NO PRISONERS!

ATTACK!!
THIS IS MADNESS!
ARE YOU TELLING ME AN ARMY COULD NOT CAPTURE FOUR PEOPLE?!
IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE TH-THEY HAD REINFORCE MENTS!
AND BUTLER FIGHTS LIKE A DEMON...
AFTER A BRUTAL SKIRMISH... THEY ESCAPED.
YOU IDIOTS!
SEND A MESSAGE! RIGHT AWAY!!
YES!
YES, SIR!!
YOU THERE! BE OFF
SEND MORE MEN AND INCREASE THE BOUNTY FIVE-FOLD!
GYAA!

N-NO... IT C-CAN'T BE...
JOSIMOV. HAPPY TO SEE ME?
AHH...I...
LET ME GET RIGHT TO THE POINT... CARDINAL.
STOP THIS VERKADH THING FROM TAKING KAL'S SOUL. LET HIM REST IN PEACE.
V-VER... KADH?!
HEH...
YOU FOOL!
SURELY YOU JEST! HA HA HA!
DO I...
...LOOK AMUSED?!
AH...I'M SORRY... BUT DID YOU SAY, "VERKADH"? HEH HEH...
IT SEEMS WE WERE PLAYED THE FOOL, MR BUTLER...
?!
TH-THE EARTH...!
IT SHAKES!


OF COURSE.. I WAS AN IDIOT TO THINK WE COULD STOP IT FROM RETURNING... HEH HEH...
MADMAN! STOP RANTING AND TELL ME HOW TO HELP KAL!
...FROM BEYOND!
AND STILL YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND? HE TRICKED US...
HE TRICKED US ALL.
TRICKED...?
THIS THING IS NO LONGER YOUR FRIEND, NOR IS IT...
...OUR GOD, VERKADH. IT IS SOMETHING...
BUT WHO...?

MY LORD!
NO...NO... NO...

RETT IS LATE...
SOMETHING'S WRONG. PERHAPS WE SHOULD--
HE'S FINE, LILITH.
I KNOW
CAN YOU EVEN IMAGINE RETT FALLING IN BATTLE?
HE--HE PROBABLY GOT CARRIED AWAY AND DECIDED TO GO STRAIGHT AT JOSIMOV..
LEAV- ING ME HERE..
HE NEVER TOOK ORDERS BEFORE. WHY SHOULD IT BE ANY DIFF--
WHA--?

Chapter 47: Vengeance

HELL'S FIRE!
TH-THERE'S A MAN... INSIDE!
SPARE ME!!
KA-KAL!!
AT LAST...

THE REBIRTH IS COMPLETE. GOLDEN ONE.
LET US BE OFF TO THE SANCTUM. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE
THERE IS SOMETHING I MUST ATTEND TO
IT WILL TAKE BUT A MOMENT.
FIRST...
I'LL MAKE MY PRESENCE KNOWN

NOW, WE GO.
KYAHOHOH
ON YOUR HORSES, LADS! IN FORMATION.
FOLLOW THOSE LIGHTS!
BUT RETT...HOW CAN YOU...?
DIDN'T YOU SEE WHERE THEY WERE HEADED?!
THAT'S RIGHT WHERE DESH IS WAITING.

DO YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT KALUTIKA IS GOING AFTER DESHWITAT FOR REVENGE?!
I DO NOT BELIEVE HE IS CAPABLE OF DOING SUCH A THING!
MAYBE NOT THE KAL WE KNEW...
...BUT HE'S CHANGED DANIEL
WE ALL SAW IT. HE'S BECOME SOMETHING ELSE SOMETHING MORE
SOMETHING... EVIL. I COULD SENSE IT.
AND AS MUCH AS I WANTED TO SAVE HIM...
...WE BOTH KNOW... THAT'S NOT KAL.

EITHER WAY, I'M FOLLOWING HIM. WHATEVER HE IS, I NEED TO SEE FOR MYSELF.
W-WAIT, RETT. THEN, I TOO...
NO, DANIEL... IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!
THAT JOURNAL OF YOURS TELLS OUR STORY, DANIEL.
AND SOMEONE WILL NEED TO TELL THE TRUTH.
Y-YOU FRIGHTEN ME, RETT...
YOU TALK AS IF YOU'RE ABOUT TO DIE...
DIE?! HA! ME DIE?!
JOEL
PADRE! I'M RETT BUTLER!!

BUT PROMISE ME...
...TELL THE WORLD ABOUT THIS, DANIEL.
OH, YES.
THIS I SWEAR TO GOD, RETT.
RIGHT!
ARE WE READY LADS?!
AYE!
I SWEAR...

EXCELLENT. DANIEL IS ALONE. FETCH THE GUARDS.
OF COURSE, BUT WHAT OF BUTLER AND THE VAMPIRE?
IRRELEVANT! THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERS IS THAT JOURNAL!
IF IT GETS RELEASED INTO THE WORLD, ALL IS LOST!
I HAVE SPENT MY ENTIRE LIFE GAINING THE POWER I NOW ENJOY!
I WILL NOT LOSE IT TO THESE... FREAKS!
WHATEVER THE COST, WE MUST KILL DANIEL AND DESTROY THAT JOURNAL!

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HYA!
HYA!!
드 드 드 드
THAT INCREDIBLE FLASH OF LIGHT IN THE WEST... IT CAME FROM JOSIMOV'S CATHEDRAL, I KNOW IT...
WHAT THE HELL COULD IT HAVE BEEN?!
WHA--?!

KAL...
KAL?!

HNN... LILITH, ARE YOU--
IT IS YOU, KAL..
YOU ARE ALIVE...
NO. I AM REBORN.
AS THE "GOD OF LIGHT" FOR THIS WRETCHED WORLD
A GOD...
...OF LIGHT?
IT'S ALL QUITE BEYOND MY COMPREHEN SION KAL..
BUT I DON'T CARE. AS LONG AS YOU'RE BACK!

HOW DARE YOU ATTEMPT TO LAY A HAND ON THE GOLDEN ONE!
HE MUST NEVER BE SOILED BY THE TOUCH OF THE LIKES OF YOU!
COULD IT BE HER?!
WHO ARE...?
SHEATHE YOUR WEAPON, DANUBE I'VE A SCORE TO SETTLE WITH THIS DEVIL SPAWN. YOU NEEDN'T BE CONCERNED.
YES, MASTER.
DANUBE?! DEVIL SPAWN?

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU, KAL? WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?
I'M NOT HERE TO MAKE PLEASANTRIES, VAMPIRE
I HAVE BUT ONE OBJECTIVE
TO DESTROY YOU, DESHWITAT.
AND I EXPECT A WORTHY FIGHT!
NO!
YES! AND BE PREPARED TO KILL ME...
BECAUSE I PLAN TO KILL YOU

KAL! STOP!
WHY ARE YOU--?
WHY AM I DOING THIS?!
POWER!!
IT IS A CONFIRMATION OF POWER!
AHHHH!!
BUT NOW-- I AM REBORN!
I BECAME SO PITIFUL!
ALL THOSE WASTED YEARS AS A MERE HUMAN! YEARNING FOR POWER SUCH AS YOURS!
KORA-
URK?!

AND MY POWER IS INFINITE!
I AM AS A GOD!!
BUT THAT POWER WOULD NEED TO BE TESTED
AND YOU ARE THE MOST POWERFUL MAN I'VE EVER KNOWN.
C-COME TO YOUR SENSES, KAL...
THIS... ISN'T YOU. IT CAN'T BE...
SILENCE!
AND WHY ISN'T IT?!
IS IT BECAUSE I'VE ALWAYS COWERED BEHIND YOU AND RETT?!
BAH!
ARE YOU TRYING TO APPEAL TO MY HUMANITY?
IT'S NEVER BEEN LIKE YOU TO PLAY THE PACIFIST, DESHWITAT.
PERHAPS I SIMPLY HAVEN'T PROPERLY MOTIVATED YOU...
NO... LILITH!

DON'T DO THIS, KAL...
I'M THE ONE YOU WANT... LEAVE LILITH OUT OF THIS!
HMM... LOOKS LIKE I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION, DOESN'T IT?
WELL, THEN, SHALL I BEGIN WITH HER FACE...?
STOP!!
BLOODY VULCAN!!
HEH... THAT IS NEW. HAVE YOU BEEN TRAINING?
YES, KAL!
I'VE BEEN TRAINING IN THE HOPE OF SAVING YOU..NOT FIGHTING YOU!
BUT NOW I SEE THAT EITHER YOU HAVE GONE INSANE... OR YOU ARE NO LONGER KAL.
WHICHEVER IT IS... IF YOU TOUCH LILITH-- YOU DIE!
TSK, TSK - SUCH ANGRY WORDS, DESHWITAT.
AND SO VERY NAIVE, AS WELL.
BUT YOU'VE GIVEN ME AN IDEA.

KILL LILITH! KILL HER NOW!
DO THIS, AND I WILL GRANT YOU POWERS EQUAL TO MINE!
A HARD CHOICE, I'M SURE. BUT IT OCCURRED TO ME...
THE PENALTY FOR LETTING DANUBE DIE...
...WILL BE DESTROYING THAT WHICH YOU LOVE MOST!
NOW, DESHWITAT! KILL LILITH! UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL!
THINK OF IT! WE COULD RULE THIS DIMENSION TOGETHER!
KAL... YOU ARE...
...INSANE, AREN'T YOU?
OFFER DECLINED, I TAKE IT?
THINK THIS THROUGH, DESHWITAT. I'LL SIMPLY KILL THE BOTH OF YOU
UNLESS.. YOU DESTROY ME FIRST.
ME! THE GREAT GOLDEN GOD OF LIGHT!
ATTACK, DESHWITAT! DESTROY ME!
NOW!
KILL ME!!
.....

WHAT'S WRONG, DESHWITAT? GIVING UP SO EASILY?
DO YOU SEE THE UTTER FUTILITY IN RESISTING MY WILL?

THEN.. I SHALL ASK YOU ONE LAST TIME.
DESHWITAT- WILL YOU FOLLOW ME?
I TOLD YOU ONCE...
YOU'RE..
...MAD.
CRUSH!
CRUSH!
OH, DESH!
STOP!
KAL! HOW CAN YOU DO THIS TO US?!
WE ARE YOUR FRIENDS!
NO MORE-- PLEASE!
FRIENDS...?
HMM... FRIENDS, ARE WE...?
GET BACK, LILITH!!
LILIIIIITH!

OH! YOU STILL HAVE THIS?! HOW LONG NOW, 10 YEARS?
OF COURSE. IT IS MY MOST PRICELESS TREASURE.
IF I DIDN'T HAVE IT, I MIGHT NOT BE HERE TODAY

IT'S MY...LUCKY CHARM.
IT GIVES ME STRENGTH WHEN I AM TIRED OR LONELY...

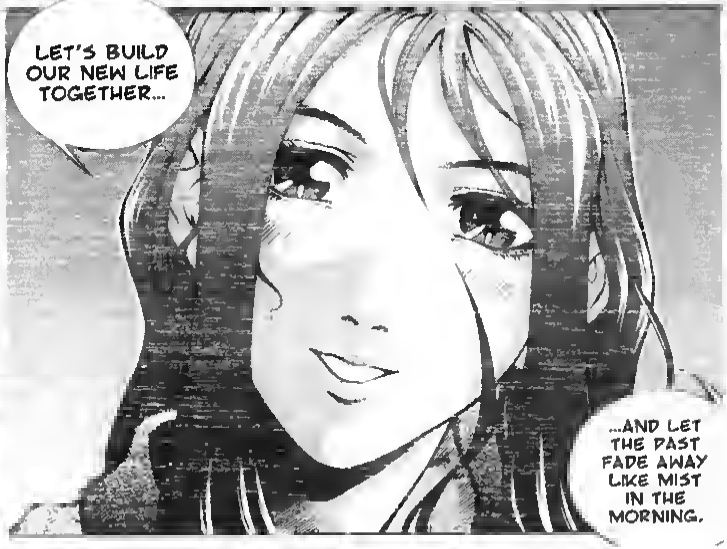
HMM

WELL YOU DON'T NEED IT ANYMORE.
AHH! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

I'M WITH YOU NOW, DESH.
IF YOU ARE TIRED, IT IS I WHO WILL GIVE YOU STRENGTH. AND YOU WILL NEVER BE LONELY...

THE DAY I GAVE YOU THAT DOLL, DESH--- DO YOU REMEMBER I PROMISED I WOULD RETURN?
YES.
WELL, I DID. THE VERY NEXT YEAR.

ONE OF THE PERFORMERS TOLD ME YOU HAD RUN AWAY
IT WAS VERY BITTER-SWEET FOR ME YOU SEE...
...I WAS HAPPY FOR YOUR FREEDOM, BUT...I SO WANTED TO SEE YOU AGAIN.
DESH..
YES?


LET'S BUILD OUR NEW LIFE TOGETHER...
...AND LET THE PAST FADE AWAY LIKE MIST IN THE MORNING.

LI...
L-LILITH..?
SAY YOUR GOODBYES QUICKLY, VAMPIRE
I'VE NO PATIENCE FOR THE RAMBLINGS OF A DYING WHORE.
I AM A GOD, AFTER ALL.
SO... SORRY...
MY... LOVE...
LILITH!!
LILITH!!!
AH! LOOK AT ALL THAT LOVELY BLOOD GOING TO WASTE. DESHWITAT!
HURRY! WHAT COULD TASTE SWEETER THAN THE BLOOD OF YOUR BELOVED?!
AH...
AHH...
HRAH!
HRARH!

OF
OF
OF
OF
KAL!!
LORD OF THE NIGHT! BRINGER OF DEATH!
MY BODY IS YOUR INSTRUMENT OF DESTRUCTION!
I'M GOING TO KILL YOU!!
DON'T OVEREXERT YOURSELF, DESHWITAT. REMEMBER...
...YOU'RE A MONSTER, WHILE I... I AM A GOD.

AAAH!!
DIE!!
DIE!
DIE! YOU BASTARD!!
HRAH!
HELL'S FURY!!

DON'T YOU SEE, DESH...?
YOUR POWER COMES FROM THE DARKNESS.
AND DARKNESS WILL ALWAYS BE DRIVEN BACK BY THE LIGHT.
REMEMBER THAT...
EH
OH

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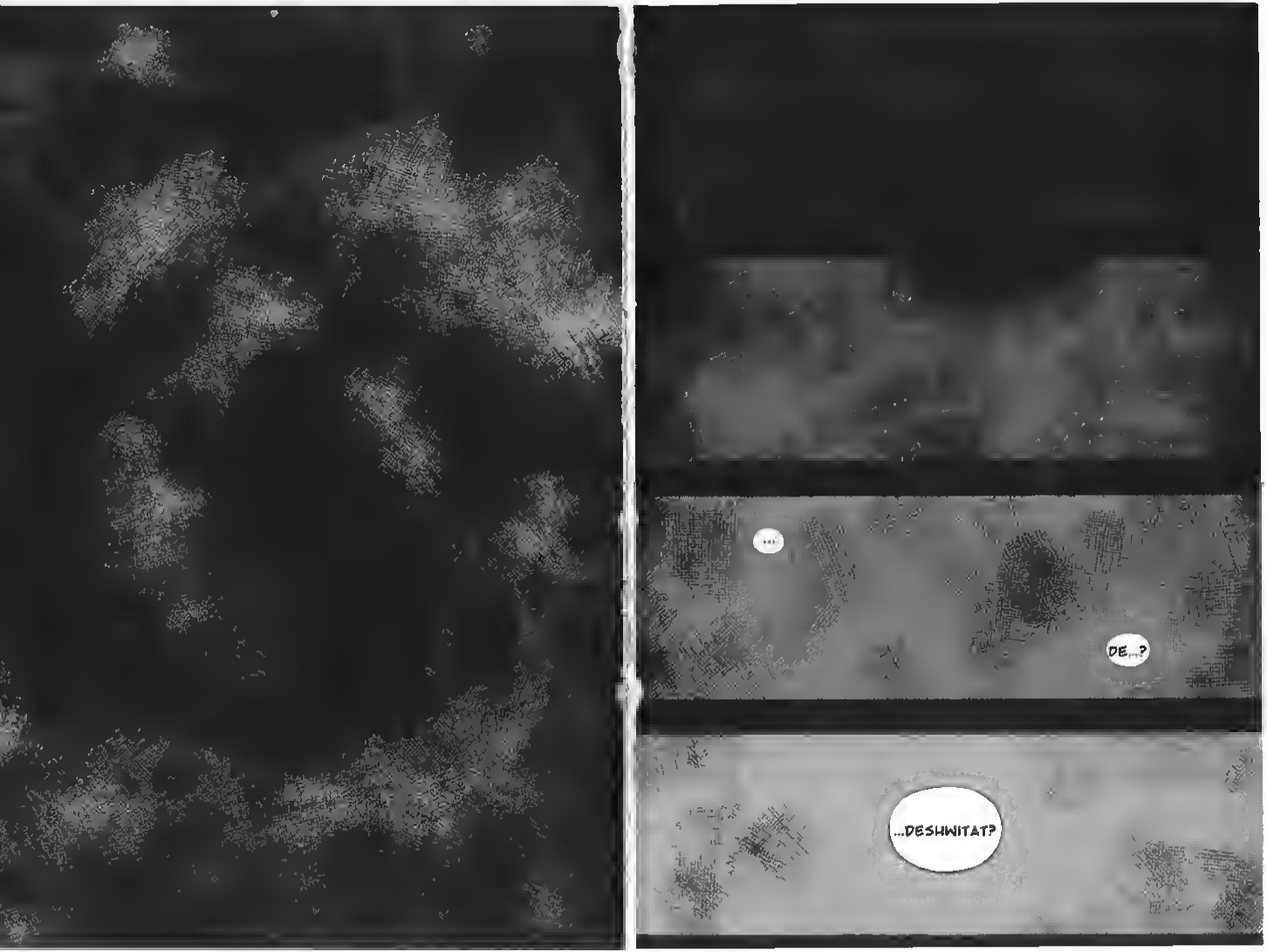
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DE...?
...DESHWITAT?

DESHWITAT...
WAKE UP...
DESHWITAT?
LILITH!!!
AHHHH!
DREAM...
JUST A HORRIBLE DREAM!
A NIGHTMARE WHERE KAL KILLED US BOTH!
I'LL NEVER LET YOU GO AGAIN, LILITH.
EVEN IF IT WAS JUST A DREAM...
OOOH...
...I'M SORRY, DESH...
I...
I'M...

Chapter 48: Awakening

I...I APOLOGIZE FOR WAKING YOU.
BUT IT FELT.
...SO REAL.
10:16
MASTER TAE HAS CALLED AN EMERGENCY MEETING... EVERYONE IS WAITING...THEY ASKED THAT I RETRIEVE YOU, AND...
OH, DESH... I'M SO SORRY!
DON'T BE FOOLISH... I'M FINE.
I FEEL AWFUL
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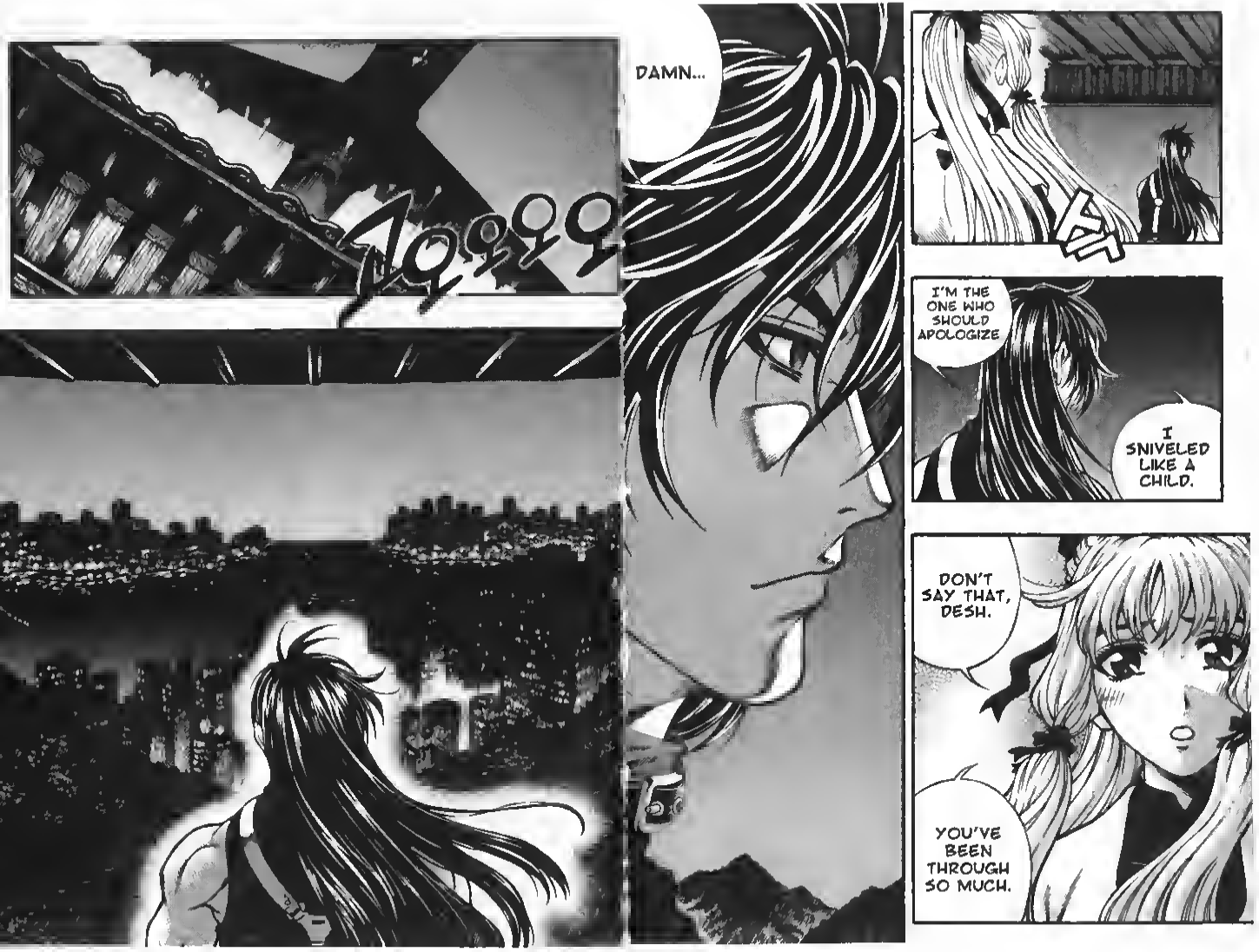
DAMN...
I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD APOLOGIZE
I SNIVELED LIKE A CHILD.
DON'T SAY THAT, DESH.
YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH SO MUCH.

HMPH!
WELL, WHATEVER
BREATH A WORD OF IT...AND I'LL KILL YOU.
HEH... THERE'S THE OLD DESHWITAT
WATCH YOUR MOUTH GIRL...
...I HAVEN'T EATEN YET.
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YOU'RE LIKE A PORCUPINE, YOU KNOW?
YOU USE THOSE THORNS TO PROTECT YOUR SOFTER SIDE.
WELL...?!
YOU SAID MASTER TAE IS WAITING?
AH...YES!

NO, BERYUN!
NOT LIKE THAT.
WHY?
TRIPLE
3 PAIR (DOESN'T COUNT)
IT'S LESS PROBABLE TO HAVE 3 PAIRS THAN TO HAVE ONLY 3 CARDS OF SAME NUMBER.
IF THIS GAME OF YOURS IS BASED UPON PROBABILITY, THEN MY HAND SHOULD WIN, SINCE IT IS THE LEAST PROBABLE.
ARGH! BERYUN, YOU CAN ONLY COUNT THE FIRST TWO PAIRS IN THE HAND!
WHY?
BECAUSE THE PERSON WHO INVENTED THE GAME SAID SO!
THAT'S IT! C'MON C'MON!
THAT'S ILLOGICAL.
EXPLAIN IT TO ME UNTIL I AM CONVINCED
NO
GIVE IT UP, REMI.
THE CONCEPT OF FUN IS LOST ON BERYUN.
YOU DIE
EH?
OH MY GOD!!
I DIED AGAIN?!
STUPID ~~!
OKAY, SEE THIS CARD?
YES
덜컹
ALL RIGHT, DESH'S AWAKE.
HELP!
STILL EXPLAINING CARDS, REMI?
WELL, WELL... THAT WAS A LONG TIME TO SPEND IN THE BEDROOM, EH?
AND WHY'S MILL BLUSHING?

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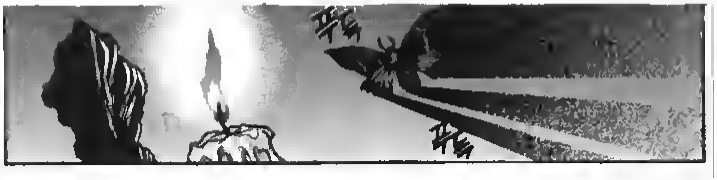
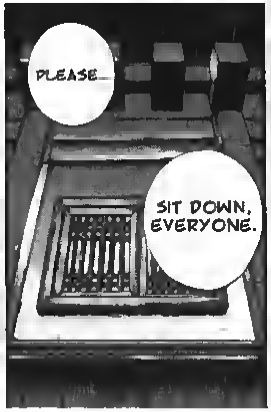
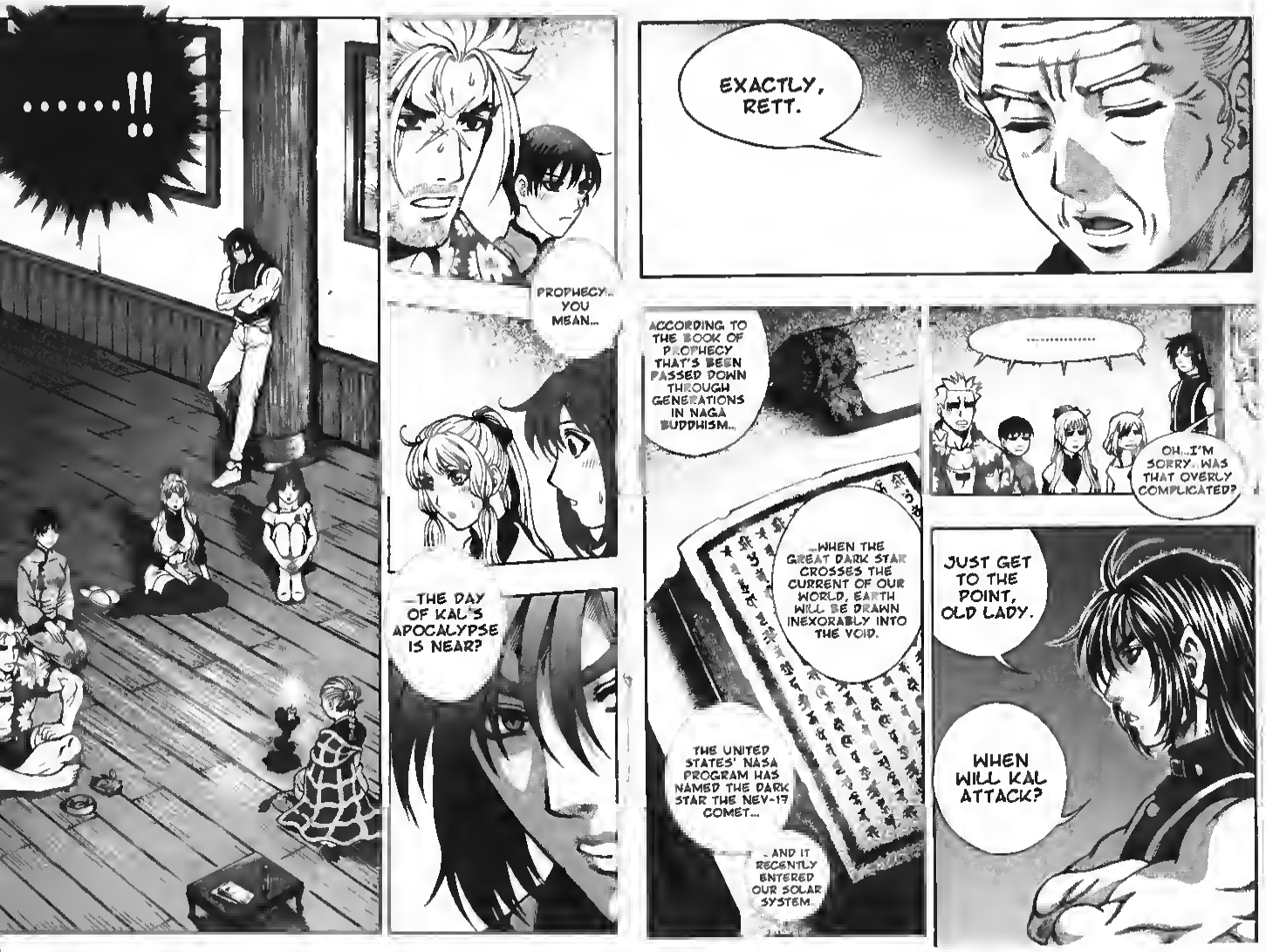


THE PROPHECY...
...HAS BEGUN.

YOU WANTED TO SEE ME, TAE?
WELL, IF IT'S ANOTHER GHOST-HUNT, THE ANSWER IS NO.

HEH HEH HEH.


PLEASE...
SIT DOWN, EVERYONE.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PROPHECY... YOU MEAN...
...THE DAY OF KAL'S APOCALYPSE IS NEAR?
EXACTLY, RETT.
ACCORDING TO THE BOOK OF PROPHECY THAT'S BEEN PASSED DOWN THROUGH GENERATIONS IN NAGA BUDDHISM...
...WHEN THE GREAT DARK STAR CROSSES THE CURRENT OF OUR WORLD, EARTH WILL BE DRAWN INEXORABLY INTO THE VOID.
THE UNITED STATES' NASA PROGRAM HAS NAMED THE DARK STAR THE NEV-17 COMET...
...AND IT RECENTLY ENTERED OUR SOLAR SYSTEM.
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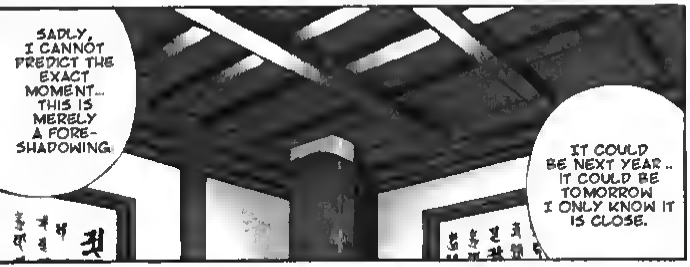
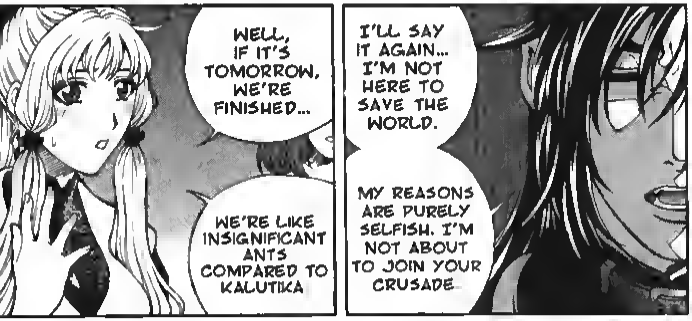
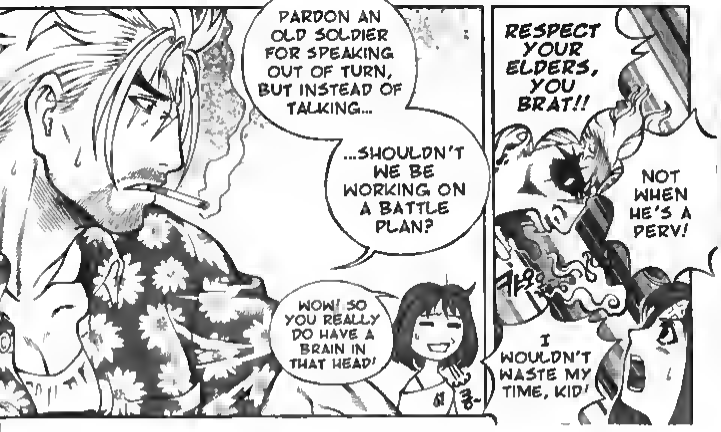
OH...I'M SORRY. WAS THAT OVERLY COMPLICATED?
JUST GET TO THE POINT, OLD LADY.
WHEN WILL KAL ATTACK?


SADLY, I CANNOT PREDICT THE EXACT MOMENT... THIS IS MERELY A FORE-SHADOWING.
IT COULD BE NEXT YEAR.. IT COULD BE TOMORROW I ONLY KNOW IT IS CLOSE.

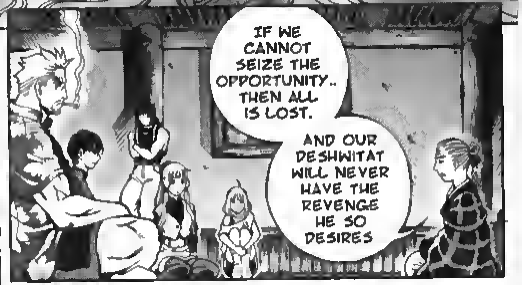

WELL, IF IT'S TOMORROW, WE'RE FINISHED...
WE'RE LIKE INSIGNIFICANT ANTS COMPARED TO KALUTIKA
I'LL SAY IT AGAIN... I'M NOT HERE TO SAVE THE WORLD.
MY REASONS ARE PURELY SELFISH. I'M NOT ABOUT TO JOIN YOUR CRUSADE


PARDON AN OLD SOLDIER FOR SPEAKING OUT OF TURN, BUT INSTEAD OF TALKING...
...SHOULDN'T WE BE WORKING ON A BATTLE PLAN?
WOW! SO YOU REALLY DO HAVE A BRAIN IN THAT HEAD!
RESPECT YOUR ELDERS, YOU BRAT!!
NOT WHEN HE'S A PERV!
I WOULDN'T WASTE MY TIME, KID!

RETT DOES HAVE A POINT. ALTHOUGH...
...I'M AFRAID IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

KAL IS A GOD. FOR HIM, NEITHER TIME NOR SPACE EXISTS.
HE EXISTS IN A DIFFERENT DIMENSIONAL PLANE
HE COULD BE RIGHT NEXT TO US AT THIS MOMENT, OR HE COULD BE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF LIGHT-YEARS AWAY

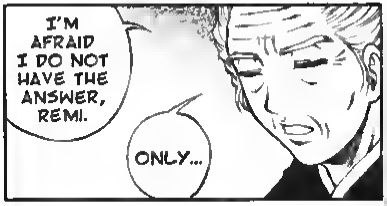
AND SO WE MUST WAIT FOR HIM TO ENTER OUR DIMENSION...
...IF WE ARE TO HAVE ANY CHANCE OF STOPPING HIM FROM DESTROYING THE WORLD.


IF WE CANNOT SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY.. THEN ALL IS LOST.
AND OUR DESHWITAT WILL NEVER HAVE THE REVENGE HE SO DESIRES

TO AVOID THIS, WE MUST FIND A WAY TO INCREASE OUR STRENGTH.
FROM THE BEGINNING, WE'VE KNOWN OUR PROSPECTS ARE BLEAK.. BUT WE MUST TRY.

UM...MASTER TAE, I HAVE A QUESTION!
OF COURSE. SPEAK, CHILD.

IF THIS KALUTIKA GUY IS SO HELL-BENT ON DESTROYING THE WORLD...
...WHY NOT JUST DO IT, INSTEAD OF WAITING FOR 300 YEARS?


I'M AFRAID I DO NOT HAVE THE ANSWER, REMI.
ONLY...

..THAT KALUTIKA MAYBUS IS NOW WHAT WE CALL "THE GOLDEN GOD OF LIGHT."
IN OUR FAITH, HE IS NOT CONSIDERED ONE OF THE MORE POWERFUL OF GODS...
...AND SO I SUSPECT THAT THERE MUST BE A LIMIT TO HIS POWERS

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HEH HEH HEH.. I'VE CERTAINLY CAST A CLOUD OVER THE ROOM, HAVEN'T I?
ACTUALLY, THE REASON I'VE CALLED YOU ALL TOGETHER IS TO INTRODUCE YOU TO SOMEONE..

I WAS ABOUT TO ASK ABOUT THAT...
WHO'S THE RAT I'VE BEEN SMELLING?

HUH?
THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE IN HERE?
I KNEW ALL OF YOUR TRAINING WAS A WASTE.
YOU CAN'T EVEN SEE A SPY RIGHT UNDER YOUR ASS.

WHA--? MY ASS?!
REMI
WAIT A MINUTE...
...NOW THAT I LOOK AT IT...
...THE FLOOR LOOKS A BIT WEIRD...
HEE HEE HEE!
AAIIEEE!!
으아아
부비
부비
HEH HEH... THERE, THERE NOW, BABY!
AH... UGH!
WHO...? WHAT THE...
...HELL ARE YOU?
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IMPRESSIVE POWERS OF OBSERVATION RUDBICH
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HELLO, EVERYONE. ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF. I'M INABA EIJI, SPECIAL ENVOY OF THE MYSTIC PAE-SIN CLAN.
AND WHAT YOU'VE JUST WITNESSED IS ONLY A SAMPLE OF MY POWERFUL ESCAPIST MAGIC.
...ESCAPIST MAGIC?
HE LOOKED LIKE HE WAS HIT...
.....
HE WAS HIT.
I HIT YOU, DAMN IT!
NOW, INTRODUCE YOURSELVES, AS PART OF OUR ESOTERIC BUDDHIST JAPANESE CENTER AND AS THE PAE SIN'S ENVOY
...HE WILL BE YOUR NEW COMRADE
LIKE HELL HE WILL, OLD WOMAN!

ARGH! YOU THINK SIMPLY INCREASING OUR NUMBERS WILL HELP?!
FIRST, YOU SADDLE ME WITH TWO BIRD-BRAINS, AND NOW THIS LITTLE MONKEY BOY?!
WHAT?!
MONKEY BOY?!
WHO ARE YOU CALLING A BIRD-BRAIN, YOU JERK?!
NOW LET'S CALM DOWN AND HEAR HIM OUT.
YEAH, DESH. LET ME GIVE HIM A TEST.
OKAY, KID... EIJI, IS IT?
I'M GONNA ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS..
YES, SIR!
WHAT WAS...
...THE FIRST THING YOU NOTICED ABOUT MILLENEAR?
HER BOOBS!
SIR!
CORRECT!

AND THE BRAT?
HER BUTT, OF COURSE! OHH, HER SOFT, SQUEEZABLE INNER THIGH IS A MASTERPIECE
CORRECT AGAIN! WELL DONE, LAD!
VERY SOON, YOU WILL UNDER-TAKE A JOURNEY.
AND FOR THIS, YOU WILL NEED EIJI AS YOUR GUIDE
THEN HAVE HIM DRAW A MAP AND BE GONE.
I'M NOT HERE TO BE A SCHOOL MASTER.
YOU'RE A REAL PIECE OF WORK, RUDBICH!
DID YOU FORGET YOUR MANNERS IN THOSE 300 YEARS?
AND NOW, MOST IMPORTANTLY..
PSST... PSST...
PSST... PSST...
WHOOAA...!
SO YOU KNOW WHAT I AM, MONKEY...?
THEN YOU KNOW WHAT I'M CAPABLE OF. NOW BE QUIET.
COMMAND ME, MY MASTER!
HEH— OKAY, NOW.
GRRR..NEVER MIND THOSE IDIOTS...
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT, TAE?
HEH HEH HEH!
OH, NO! I DON'T SCARE THAT EASY.

VERY WELL. YOU'VE TAKEN RETT'S FOOLISH TEST... NOW TAKE MINE
GIVE ME SO MUCH AS A SCRATCH, AND YOU'RE IN OUTSIDE— RIGHT NOW.
I ACCEPT!
AND IF YOU CAN TOUCH ME, I'LL GIVE YOU MY FAVORITE PANTY COLLECTION!
NO, DESH! WAIT!
YOU CAN'T ALWAYS GET YOUR WAY WITH BRUTE FORCE!
CAN'T I? HERE'S A THOUGHT. YOU AND...
...REMI...
...WILL ALSO FIGHT!
OH, SHUT UP!
AND IF YOU LOSE... I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOUR FACES AGAIN.
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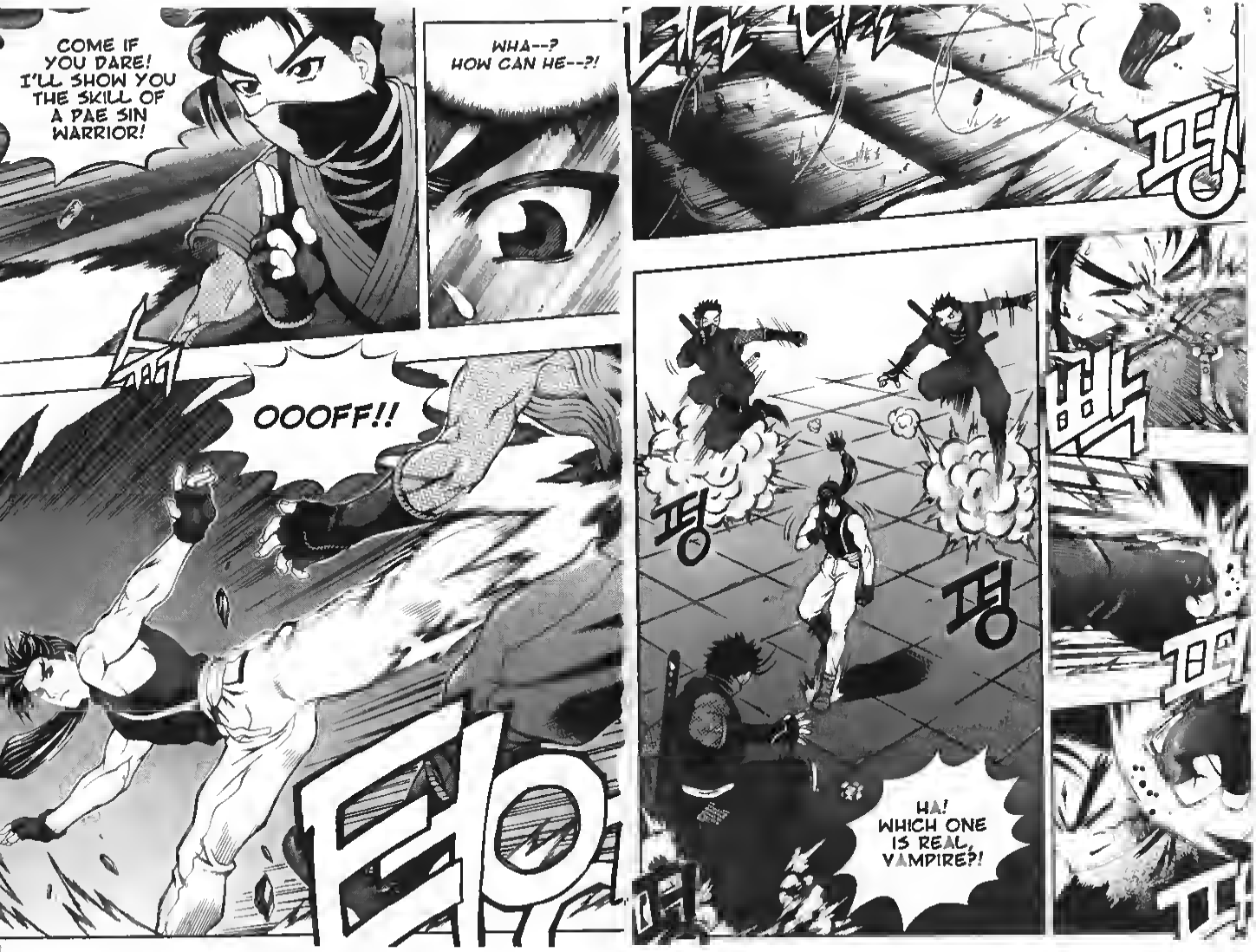
THIS COULD GET A BIT ROUGH, MASTER TAE... SHOULD WE STOP THEM?
HEH HEH HEH...
HIS MANNER MAY BE GRUFF, BUT ULTIMATELY, HE ONLY WANTS TO PROTECT MISSES MILLENEAR AND REMI.
HE WISHES TO KEEP THEM OUT OF THE COMING BATTLE.

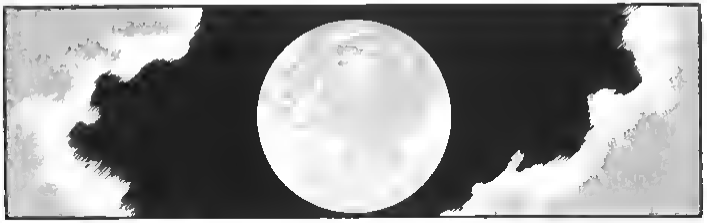
I KNOW, BUT STILL---
YOU MUST UNDERSTAND...
ALTHOUGH HIS APPROACH NEEDS WORK, HE MAKES A GOOD POINT...
THE LADIES ARE CURRENTLY FAR TOO FRAIL FOR THE HARDSHIPS AHEAD.
AND IF ANYTHING, THIS TEST WILL BE EXCELLENT TRAINING FOR MILLENEAR AND REMI
NOW IF I EMPLOYED MAGIC, YOU WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE. SO WE'LL STICK TO HAND-TO-HAND.
SATISFACTORY... MONKEY BOY?
I'M GOING TO WIPE THAT WOLFISH SNEER OFF YOUR FACE!
SOUND THE BELL!
HA! YOU LADIES CAN JUST SIT BACK AND LEARN. HE WON'T EVEN GET A CHANCE TO LAY A HAND ON YOU.
LET'S GET STARTED
THE RULES ARE SIMPLE. 10 MINUTE TIME LIMIT. THE THREE OF YOU AGAINST ME
YOU HAVE ONLY BUT TO SCRATCH ME, AND THE VICTORY IS YOURS
MMM?
OH. OKAY.


COME IF YOU DARE! I'LL SHOW YOU THE SKILL OF A PAE SIN WARRIOR!
WHA--? HOW CAN HE--?!
OOOFF!!
HA! WHICH ONE IS REAL, VAMPIRE?!

DON'T ACT SO SMUG!
AHK!!
OWWW!
I'D SAY THAT YOU ARE, MY LITTLE CHIMP.
AH!!
WHY YOU...!
I KNEW HE COULDN'T HANDLE DESH ALONE
REMI, WE NEED TO HELP HIM!
UM... YEAH, OKAY!
WHOA I HAVE NEVER SEEN DESH MOVE LIKE THAT BEFORE
I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTING HIM IN THE MARTIAL ARTS OF LATE

HUH?

HE ASKED FOR MY INSTRUCTION THREE MONTHS AGO.
I MUST ADMIT... NEVER BEFORE HAVE I SEEN SUCH AN APT PUPIL.



HA! THINGS JUST GOT A WHOLE LOT MORE INTERESTING.

NOT ONLY IS DESH POWERFUL AND FAST...
...BUT NOW HE HAS THE SKILLS TO MATCH!

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Chapter 49:
One's Best Choice

GAAAH!
OOF!
AAAHH!
OH MAN, DESH.
YOU ARE ONE RUTHLESS, UNDEAD SONOFABITCH! TAKE IT EASY!
NO, DESHWITAT. YOU MUST FIGHT TRUTHFULLY, OTHERWISE, THIS EXERCISE IS USELESS.
OH, HAVE NO FEAR OF THAT, OLD WOMAN.

OOOH..
HOLY FATHER.. HELP ME SHINE THE LIGHT OF GOD UPON THIS DARK CREATURE.
HOLY ARROW!!
DEMON!
WEREN'T EXPECTING AN AIR ATTACK, WERE YOU?!
BEHOLD THE MARTIAL ART OF THE PAE SIN!
RAIN OF SWORDS !!

HAH!
KUH-
UH-UH!

THREE MINUTES, 50 SECONDS TO GO.
ONE DOWN...
WHO'S NEXT?
DON'T BE OVER-CONFIDENT, DESH!
YOU'RE ABOUT TO GET A TASTE OF REMI DO'S SKILLS!
OH, REALLY...?
WELL, WELL, WELL...! WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE?
HEH HEH HEH...!
IT MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH HER FATHER'S PSYCHIC ABILITIES..
...BUT HER MYSTIC POTENTIAL IS QUITE IMPRESSIVE.

ONE'S APTITUDE FOR MYSTIC POWER OFTEN DEPENDS ON ONE'S ENVIRONMENT
MILLENEAR IS AN EXORCIST FROM AMERICA HONG KONG'S BERYUN IS A SORCERER, AND JAPANESE EIJI, A NINJA
SO WHAT KIND OF SPIRITUAL POWER MIGHT REMI, BORN AND RAISED IN KOREA, HAVE?
HOW WOULD I KNOW?
IN ALL MY YEARS OF TRAVEL, I'VE NEVER BEEN THERE.
SHE IS A SHAMAN!
A MYSTIC OF THE EARTH!
BUT THE SPIRITS ARE EVERYWHERE! EVEN IN THE MAGIC OF OTHERS...
...AND SHE WILL HAVE THE POWER TO CHANNEL THAT!
ARCHERY OF FIRE!
THE CHILD... WHERE IS THIS POWER COMING FROM?!
SHAMANISM IS ONE OF THE MOST ANCIENT OF MYSTICISMS. THEY SUMMON THE SPIRITS OF THE PAST AND CHANNEL THEIR POWER
REMI IS STILL YOUNG AND INEXPERIENCED. SHE CAN ONLY CHANNEL MINOR SPIRITS.

NOT BAD...NOT BAD AT ALL.
I GUESS YOU WERE ACTUALLY TRAINING IN BETWEEN CARD GAMES
HMM?
BUT YOU'RE FAR TOO PREDICT-ABLE.
AIEEEE!!
NICE, DESH!!
DESHWITA?! HOW COULD YOU?!
AHEM
UHH TAE?
IS THAT SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN?
DON'T WORRY, SHE'S JUST REACHED HER LIMIT
YOU'VE GOT GUTS, I'LL GIVE YOU THAT, MILLENEAR

B-BUT, D-DESH...
BUH-BUH... WHAT?!
YOU ARE ALL WORTHLESS!
THIS WAS THE BEST THE THREE OF YOU COULD DO?!
SOME LOUD-MOUTHED MONKEY BOY...
A CHILD WITH A SINGLE, WEAK SPELL IN HER ARSENAL...
AND YOU. THE WORST OF ALL. SO SHY AND DEMURE...
...THAT A TORN GARMENT CAUSES YOU TO CURL UP AND SURRENDER!
IF I WERE THE ENEMY...
...YOU WOULD BE DEAD NOW!
...!!
THIS IS A WASTE OF TIME!
GET OUT OF MY SIGHT! YOU'RE ALL PATHETIC!

YOU GO TOO FAR!
YOU SAY THAT BECAUSE I AM A WOMAN! WELL, LET ME TELL--
I'M GLAD YOU BROUGHT THAT UP, MILLENEAR
MY COMRADE SHOULD BE A WARRIOR...
..NOT A DEBUTANTE.
HERE. TAKE THIS. IT'S REMI'S FATHER'S ASHES WHEN I DIE, HE'LL BE REANIMATED.
EH?
WE MADE A DEAL. THEY'RE OFF THE TEAM
NO OBJECTIONS, MASTER TAE?
FINE! YOU ARE RIGHT!
YOU ARE RIGHT! I WAS TOO NAIVE
DON'T THINK OF ME AS A WOMAN— I AM A WARRIOR!
I'VE NOT YET FALLEN... I CAN STILL FIGHT!
EH?
SORRY MILLENEAR TIME'S UP.
10 MINUTES.
NO... IF THIS IS THE WAY IT MUST BE...
EXCEPT FOR MR. EIJI. HE MUST GO WITH YOU.
IT IS PREORDAINED, AND THE WILL OF THE SOCIETY
PFFT... FINE. IT'S HIS FUNERAL.
WAIT! DESHWITAT!

YOU DID YOUR BEST, MILLE-NEAR THANK YOU
TELL REMI THE SAME GOODBYE
WAIT...
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DESH...
DESHWITAT, YOU CAN'T DO THIS ALONE!!
HMPH! FINE!
THAT'S HOW HE WANTS IT!
I WAS GETTING TIRED OF ALL THIS CRAZINESS ANYWAY!
THEY WANT ME OUT?! GREAT!
AHH! WHY WON'T THIS DAMN THING SHUT?!
I AM GETTING SERIOUSLY PISSED!
.....
NEVER BEFORE... HAS HE SPOKEN...
...SO SOFTLY.
YOU DID YOUR BEST, MILLE-NEAR THANK YOU
TELL REMI THE SAME. GOODBYE.

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WHO IS IT...?
?
MAY I COME IN?
OH, MASTER TAE! WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
I'M SORRY MY DEAR, I COULDN'T SLEEP AND STEPPED OUT FOR SOME AIR.
!
PACKING TO LEAVE? ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE OFF THE TEAM, NO ONE SAID...
..ANYTHING ABOUT LEAVING THE TEMPLE
UMM...

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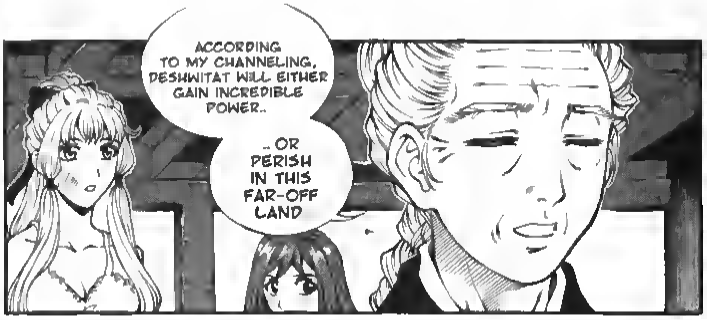
SUDDENLY I FEEL VERY OLD...
MAYBE I'M GETTING SENILE; I TALK FAR TOO MUCH..
HUH...?
EVEN NOW...
...WHAT I'M SAYING MAY JUST BE AN OLD WOMAN'S RAMBLINGS.
PRETEND WHAT I'M ABOUT TO TELL YOU WAS NEVER SAID...
YES?
A FEW DAYS AGO, USING TAOIST MAGIC, I INQUIRED ABOUT THE RESULTS OF DESHWITAT'S JOURNEY.
AND WHAT I SAW WAS NEITHER VICTORY... NOR DEFEAT.



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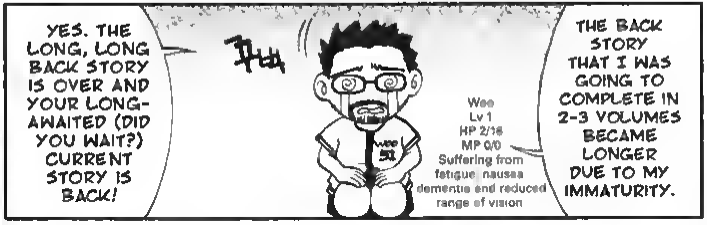
YES. THE LONG, LONG BACK STORY IS OVER AND YOUR LONG-AWAITED (DID YOU WAIT?) CURRENT STORY IS BACK!
Woo
Lv 1
HP 2/16
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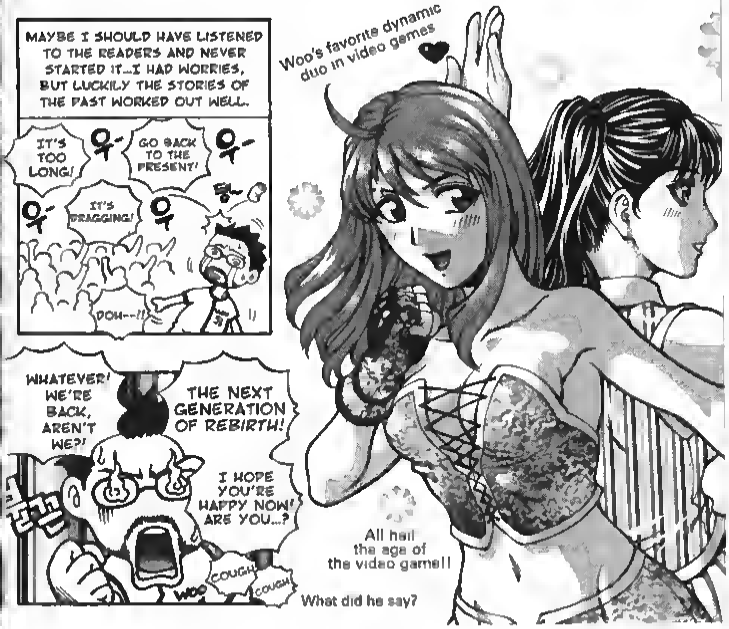
Suffering from fatigue, nausea dementia and reduced range of vision
THE BACK STORY THAT I WAS GOING TO COMPLETE IN 2-3 VOLUMES BECAME LONGER DUE TO MY IMMATURITY.


MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO THE READERS AND NEVER STARTED IT...I HAD WORRIES, BUT LUCKILY THE STORIES OF THE PAST WORKED OUT WELL.
IT'S TOO LONG!
GO BACK TO THE PRESENT!
IT'S DRAGGING!
DOH--!!
WHATEVER! WE'RE BACK, AREN'T WE?!
THE NEXT GENERATION OF REBIRTH!
I HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY NOW! ARE YOU...?
WOO
COUGH
COUGH
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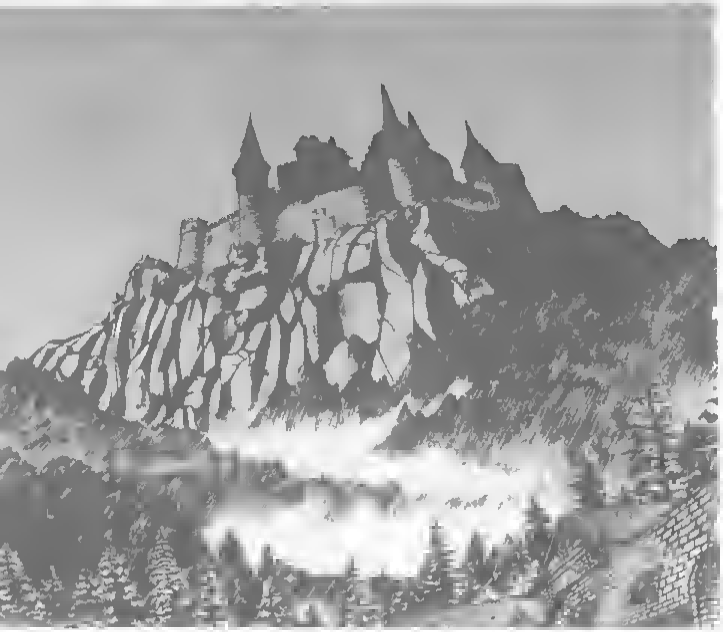

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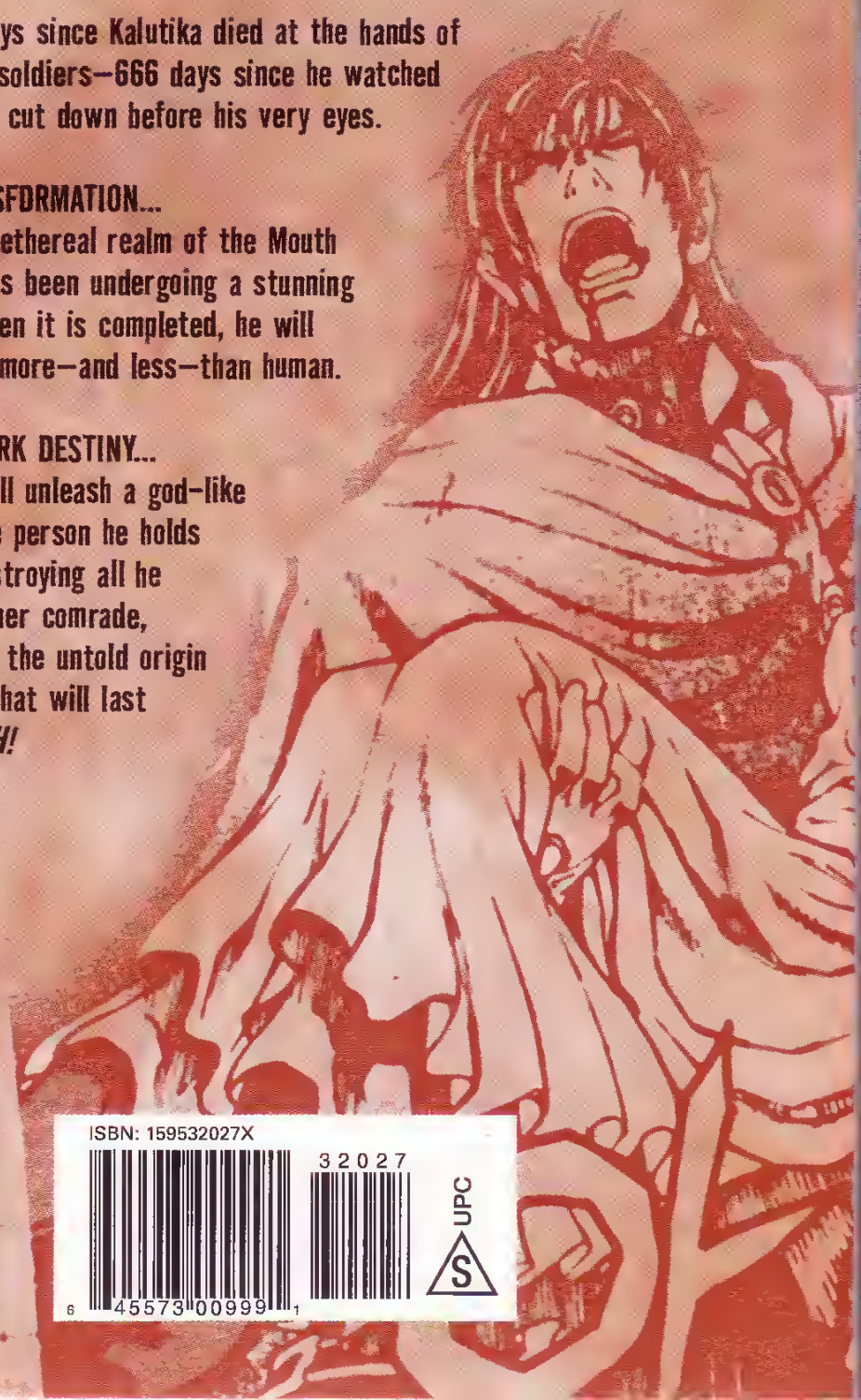

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